

THE PATRIOT.

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The Special Tax Bonds.

Reverdy Johnson and Caleb Cushing are making up a case for decision by the U. S. Supreme Court, as counsel for the holders of the notorious special tax bonds against the State of North Carolina. How they expect to succeed is matter of speculation, in face of the following article (11th amendment) of the Federal Constitution:

"The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another State, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign State."

And in case of a decision in favor of the bond holders, how they expect to get their money is ground of further speculation. All endeavors to get blood from a turnip have hitherto proved to be failures.

The Fence Law.

Some of our people are under the impression that the legislature, at its last session, abolished the fence law, and that every one must now keep his stock on his own premises. This is a mistake.

There is an act empowering the people of certain counties to vote on the question of fence or no fence—the matter being left to the people themselves to say whether or not they will have fences. Guilford is not one of the counties in which a vote on the subject is to be taken and is in no way affected by the recent act of assembly. We would like to hear the opinion of the Grangers on this subject.

Polar Discovery.

The Navy Department investigation, on the return of a part of Capt. Hall's crew of the *Polaris*, has been published. Some facts of much interest have been ascertained. The highest latitude attained by Capt. Hall, and the highest ever attained by any discoverer, was 82 degrees, sixteen seconds north.

The open polar sea, laid down by Kane and Hayes, is found to be in reality a sound of considerable length. From a height of 1,700 ft. in latitude 82 degrees 9 seconds, Mr. Mayer states that directly to the north he observed, on a bright day, a line of light, apparently in a circular form, which was thought by other observers to be land, but which he supposed to be open water.

The existence of a constant current in a southerly direction was verified. Drift-wood from the north was observed.

The winter temperature was found to be much milder than was expected, the minimum being 58 degrees below zero in January. During the summer the ground was bare of snow and ice, excepting patches in the shade of rocks; the soil being covered with more or less dense vegetation of moss, with some arctic plants of considerable beauty, but without scent. Animal life abounded during the summer.

The dip of the needle amounted to 45 degrees and its deviation to 96 degrees. The facts indicate a verification of Symme's theory in one respect—that the maximum of cold is certainly on a circle this side of the pole. The interest and curiosity in actual polar discovery increases with every nearer approach to the pole.

THE ALDINE for July is a capital number, both as regards its Art and its Literature. It opens with a full-page illustration, printed in tints, and entitled "Catch Him!" It represents two children, the elder of whom, a girl, is holding her little brother up to a roebush, on which a butterfly is about to alight. This is one of Mr. John S. Davis' studies of child life, and a very excellent one, too.

"Moonlight on the Shenandoah" is the title of the first of a series of five illustrations drawn by Mr. J. D. Woodward, whose themes are the scenery of the Old Dominion, which is chiefly selected in this instance from the region around Harper's Ferry and the Shenandoah. Also many other fine illustrations. They are picturesque and beautiful.

The Literature of THE ALDINE is always as excellent as, and generally more varied, than the literature of any other American magazine. There are in the present number four good stories: "Sugar-leafing," a study of New England life, by Mrs. H. G. Rowe, whose name is new to us; "Return in Peace," a study of old home life in the State of New York, by Lucy Ellen Guernsey; "The Comet," by Erckmann-Chatrian, and "The Turkish Slipper," by Maurice Hartman. Altogether the number is remarkably good. Subscription price \$3, including chromos "Village Belle" and "Crossing the Moor." James Sutton & Co., Publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

The Model Farm.

Some two miles from High Point a plantation, famed as being one of the most barren and unpromising to be found in the State, and universally acknowledged to be worthless, was purchased by some members of the Society of Friends for experimental purposes. The land secured, the services of Mr. William Sampson, an enlightened and enterprising agriculturist, from the West, were obtained. Under his management during four years it has become one of the most prosperous and promising farms in this section, yielding a handsome revenue on the investment. It is now a central point of attraction for visitors, and demonstrates beyond question that all the advantages of the Prairie Lands may be found combined with a delightful climate and emphasizes the question, Why take a long and costly journey West when you can do far better here?

Great courtesies are shown strangers at this farm and every information is cheerfully given.

Some western associations of farmers, known as Grangers or Patrons of Husbandry, have already exhibited a vigor and strength of purpose confounding to the regular old politicians of the country. It is evidently a hard element to manage. The railroad "rings" seem to be a special object of their hostility; and they are bringing rhymes as well as reason to their aid. Witness the following, which an irreverent contemporary said would go well to the tune of old hundred:

The grateful fields have given their grain To labor and refreshing rain; Our barns are filled, and at their backs Stand stately rows of towering stacks.

The people need our corn and wheat, And they will pay for what they eat; But selfish corporations stand Between the people and the land.

Who builds the railroads? and for what? By men who wish our corn to rot? Then let the sovereign people stand For equal rights throughout the land.

Here is another bucolic effort, of which more, perhaps, may be said for its truth than its poetry:

If we cannot get cheap transportation Out of these corporations, How can we get our grain Into the markets again?

It cost more to carry wheat To a town, clean and neat, Than when we paid When the trade made.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE for July is ahead of any previous number, and when we consider its usual standard excellence, this is rare praise indeed. It is *household*, not only in name but in character, and its table of contents shows a wonderful adaptation of articles to the individual members of the family circle. The price of the magazine is one dollar a year. Address, Wood's Household Magazine, Newburg, N. Y.

Some of the papers insist upon the fact that President Grant drinks too much. But then, others say that he does not indulge in profane language at all. A good offset, as far as it goes, and somewhat singular, considering that hard swearing has prevailed in the army ever since the celebrated campaigns in Flanders.

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VIENNA, June 28.—Anarchy prevails in the Turkish province of Bosnia, caused by the persecution of Christians by Mohammedans. In one district of the province 270 Christians have been murdered in the past six weeks. The perpetrators remain unpunished, and no efforts are made to secure their arrest. The foreign representatives to Turkey demand an investigation, and call upon the authorities to afford protection to the persecuted people. These murders have greatly alarmed the Christians in the provinces, and many are emigrating.

The Cholera.—Science, it is said, has concluded that the cholera is only propagated, where cleanliness prevails, by the excremental fluids of persons afflicted with the disease. The free, prompt and thorough use of disinfectants will stamp it out. It can make no headway against cleanliness, copperas and carbolic acid.

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A wretched story is going the rounds of the squalor and misery of the females of Vienna. It is said nearly all the hard labor performed in the city is done by the women. Even the rough work of mixing mortar and carrying the hod to the bricklayer devolves principally upon women. They have no home, but sleep about the buildings on the shavings, and make their meals in the baker shops on the coarsest food. They earn about twenty-eight cents per day wages. A fearful tale of demoralization of course is the sequel of all this. In the hospital provided for these poor females only about one-sixteenth of the births are of legitimate children. And yet we are writing of the great Christian empire of Austria.—*Wilmington Star.*

Patrons of Husbandry.

He hope and believe the farmers are at length awakening to their interest and that they are preparing to form associations which cannot fail to prove beneficial to them as a class. The development of the soil depends upon concerted action as regards the best means adapted to that end, and a united effort upon their part will bring the happiest results to all concerned.

If combination was ever laudable and useful, it surely must be so in such a cause as this.

The improvement of agriculture is the advancement of the nation, the State, the county, the city, the home.

Col. Aiken has only been one month in the State, organizing Granges, and yet so great has been the success attending his labors, that, we learn from Dr. J. A. Weatherly, the Master of Greensboro Grange, No. 1, that a call has been made, by the Colonel, for all the Masters in the State to meet at Raleigh on the 9th of July, to form a State Grange. We hope every Master will be present or represented by proxy.

Some leading northern papers are depicting repudiation, by North Carolina, of a portion of her debt, and preaching "honesty" to the old North State with great unctious. Do these preachers of honesty know that debt was contracted, by whom, and what for? Do they know, further, what equivalent the poor old State got for the bonds issued over her abused name? These are questions worth considering by these apostles of "honesty"—especially by those who expect to net eighty or ninety per centum on that most abominable issue.

The Supreme Council Friends of Temperance, which has been in session recently at Raleigh, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—A. P. Abell, Savannah, Ga.
Associate—Rev. T. A. Carruth, Wellborn, Fla.
Chaplain—A. R. Raven, Carey, N. C.
Secretary—Rev. W. B. Wellons, Suffolk, Va.
Treasurer—C. T. Butler, Shepherdstown, West Va.
Conductor—Jas. Kutner, Osyka, Miss.
Sentinel—Col. J. G. Blue, Marion, S. C.
Aaron Stroud was hanged Monday last at Hillsboro for rape.

The Yellowstone expedition has returned. General Gustav commands the cavalry, and General Rose, of the Confederate army, is Chief Engineer.

A pork-packing establishment in Cincinnati containing three million pounds of bacon was burnt last week. Fourteen hundred live hogs which were in the fourth story of the building, were burnt.

The New Postal Law which will go into effect the first of July, requires the payment of postage on all regular issued publications sent through the mail. The following are the rates of postage per quarter payable in advance either at the mailing or delivery office:

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STATE ITEMS.

Dr. W. W. McCannless, of Danbury, Stokes county, has been appointed U. S. Commissioner.

The Neuse River Manufacturing Company are to erect a large cotton factory at Horse Ford Shoal, on Oatwa river, within two miles of Hickory Tavern.

A railroad meeting was held in Durham on Saturday pledging support to the proposed road from Clarksville via Oxford to connect with the N. C. R. R. at Durham.

Mr. Harrison Idol, of Davidson county, well known as a singing-master, we learn, committed suicide on Friday last, by taking laudanum.—*Salem Press.*

The Raleigh News states that a letter has been received by a gentleman in that city from Appleton Oaksmith, from Liverpool, saying that the Midland North Carolina Railroad will be pushed through.

Death of Dr. John G. Moore.—We regret to learn that this well known physician, at Company Shops, is dead. He at one time represented Alamance in the Legislature. He died a large practice we believe.—*Raleigh Sentinel.*

Marshals for the Fair.—The following is the list of Marshals for the next Fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, except a few appointments to be made by the Chief Marshal:

Chief Marshal—Col. W. K. Davis, Franklin.
Assistants—Augustus M. Moore, Chowan; R. B. Peebles, Northampton; T. B. Hyman, Wayne; Capt. W. H. Anthony, Halifax; W. L. Faison, Sampson; Capt. W. A. Cumming, New Hanover; P. F. Pescud, Jr., Wake; J. M. Crenshaw, Wake; Joseph Green, Wake; J. K. Poulks, Guilford; Col. R. M. Douglas, Rockingham; Kerr Craige, Rowan; J. H. Pearson, Harnock; W. Fleming, McDowell; Robert T. Gray, Forsythe; H. L. Stater, Edgecombe; A. G. Moore, Alamance; Capt. John Wilkes, Mecklenburg.—*News.*

Slavery in Egypt.

Earl Granville informs the Committee of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society that the memorial to the Khedive urging the abolition of the slave trade in Egypt has been presented to his Highness, who assured Colonel Stanton of his willingness to do all that lay in his power to put an end to the slave trade, but remarked that time would be required for its total suppression. His Highness added that stringent orders had been given towards stopping the introduction into Egypt of slaves from neighboring countries, and towards releasing those that may be discovered to have been introduced. When practicable, such released negroes are to be sent back to their own country, and where this is impossible, proper employment is to be found for them, the children of both sexes being sent to the Government schools.

Gum Gathering in Africa.

November (that is after the rainy season), a gummy juice exudes spontaneously from the trunks and branches of the acacia. It gradually thickens in the furrow down which it runs, and assumes the form of oval and round drops about the size of a pigeon's egg, of different colors, as it comes from the red or white gum tree. About the middle of December the Moors encamp on the borders of the forest, and the harvest lasts a full month. The gum is packed in large leather sacks, and transported on the backs of camels and bullocks to seaport for shipment. The harvest occasion is made payable in advance either at the mailing or delivery office:

Nicknames of Cities.

The following is a list of the nicknames of a number of the cities of the Union:

New York—Gotham.
Boston—The Modern Athens.
Philadelphia—The Quaker City.
Baltimore—The Monumental City.
New Orleans—The Crescent City.
Washington—The City of Magnificent Distances.
Chicago—The Garden City.
Detroit—The City of Straits.
Portland—The Forest City.
Pittsburg—The Iron City.
New Haven—The City of Elms.
Indianapolis—The Railroad City.
St. Louis—The City of Mounds.
Keokuk—The Gate City.
Louisville—The Falls City.
Nashville—The City of Rocks.
Newbern—Elm City.
Raleigh—The Bluff City.
Hannibal—The Bluff City.
Alexandria—The Delta City.
Newburyport—The Garden Eden.
Salem (Mass.)—The City of Peace.
Greensboro (N. C.)—The Flower City.

The title of "King of Kings" is in no respect regarded by the Shah of Persia as merely nominal. It is a tradition of his house that his Royalty is really and truly above all Royalties, and that he himself is at least titular ruler of all kingdoms on earth. To this and to his Majesty's imperfect command of the French language, may be attributed the otherwise curious speech which the Shah made in bidding farewell to the Russian Emperor at the termination of his visit to St. Petersburg. After thanking the Czar for his magnificent hospitality, the Shah-in-Shah said: "I have noticed the way in which you govern this great country. I am well satisfied with it; you may continue to govern it, for you do very well, and I am entirely pleased with you. After this address, the Shah gave to the Empress that strange lit movement of the shoulder which appears to constitute a Persian salutation to a lady, and stepped into his railway saloon, leaving the Czar upon the platform transfixed with astonishment and amazement.

Proceedings of the District Conference held for the Greensboro District at

Ruffin, N. C., June 26-29, 1873.

We are indebted to Mr. W. M. Houston, Assistant Secretary, for the following proceedings of this interesting Conference:

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Conference assembled at 11 a. m. In the absence of the Presiding Elder, on motion, Rev. J. W. Lewis was elected temporary President.

On request of the President, Conference was opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Cunningham.

The following charges were represented: Greensboro—Rev. J. A. Cunningham, Pastor; R. P. Troy, W. M. Houston, delegates.

Guilford Circuit—Rev. C. H. Phillips, Pastor; W. W. Young, J. A. Lambeth, delegates.

Davidson Circuit—Rev. E. G. Barrett, Pastor; F. C. Robbins, delegate.

Thomson Circuit—Rev. C. M. Pepper, Pastor.

Asheboro Circuit—Rev. W. Lewis, Pastor; J. M. Wharton, W. A. Woolan, delegates.

Winston—Rev. H. P. Cole, Pastor.

Madison Circuit—V. Allen, delegate.

Wentworth Circuit—T. L. Rawley, del.

On motion F. C. Robbins was elected temporary Secretary.

On motion it was ordered that the morning session of the Conference be held from the hours of 9 to 11 o'clock.

On motion Rev. J. W. Lewis, Rev. W. C. Norman and T. L. Rawley were appointed a committee on public worship.

On motion Conference adjourned, with the benediction, to meet at 3 o'clock p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Charles H. Phillips, at 11 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met according to adjournment at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. W. Lewis in the chair. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. F. L. Reid.

The following additional members of the Conference were reported present: Madison—Rev. F. L. Reid, Pastor; T. M. Glenn, J. C. Flinn, delegates.

Stokes Circuit—J. D. Waddell, delegate.

Wentworth Circuit—B. Fitzgerald, del.

At the request of the President, W. M. Houston was elected Assistant Secretary temporarily.

Rev. B. B. Culbreth, agent for Trinity College, and Rev. S. V. Hoyle, of Yanceyville Circuit, were introduced by the President to the Conference.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. J. A. Cunningham and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare resolutions relative to the death of Dr. N. P. Reid, Commissioner of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, and to be reported to the Conference.

The chair appointed on said committee, Rev. J. A. Cunningham, Rev. C. H. Phillips and Rev. C. M. Pepper.

Reports were then received from some of the charges in the District. The churches were reported in fair and prospering condition, financially and otherwise.

It was ordered, on motion, that each Pastor lay before the Conference a statement of the number and estimated value of the Churches, Parsonages, &c., in his charge, and also the condition of the title. The Pastors reported the church property in the District as in good condition and valuable.

On motion it was ordered that a committee of three on permanent organization be appointed.

The chair appointed Rev. C. H. Phillips, W. W. Young and W. A. Woolan on said committee.

On motion Conference adjourned, with benediction, to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Rev. S. V. Hoyle preached at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Conference met at 3 p. m. Rev. J. W. Lewis in the chair. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. Z. Ruah.

Other members of the Conference reported present.

The committee on permanent organization reported, nominating Rev. J. W. Lewis, President; F. C. Robbins, Secretary; V. M. Houston, Assistant Secretary; which report was adopted.

The following resolutions, offered by Rev. F. L. Reid and R. P. Troy, were adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize the Christian Advocate, under the management and editing of Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, as meeting with fine success and giving general satisfaction, therefore

Resolved, That we recognize the paper as the organ of our Church in this State, and that we will do all we can to enlarge its circulation.

Resolved, That we think all our people ought to subscribe for the paper and exert themselves to circulate it throughout the bounds of this District.

The following resolution in regard to the Nashville Christian Advocate, offered by R. P. Troy and Rev. F. L. Reid, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Nashville Christian Advocate is the organ of the M. E. Church, South, and merits our patronage, therefore

Resolved, That we heartily endorse it and recommend it to the patronage of our people, both of the Ministry and Laity—especially of the Ministry.

On motion leave of absence was granted to T. M. Glenn, J. C. Flinn and Rev. H. P. Cole for the remainder of the session.

On motion Conference adjourned, with the benediction, to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Rev. B. B. Culbreth preached at 8 o'clock p. m.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Conference assembled according to adjournment at 9 a. m. Rev. J. W. Lewis in the chair. Prayer by R. P. Troy.

Several other delegates reported present.

Rev. Charles H. Phillips presented some obituary relative to the death of W. S. Colson and Fleming Thompson, ministers in his charge and members of this Conference, which, on motion, was ordered to be spread on the minutes of the Conference and published in the Advocate.

The remaining charges were reported to be in promising condition.

Rev. C. M. Pepper and Rev. J. A. Cunningham offered the following resolutions, in relation to Trinity College, which were adopted:

Resolved, That Trinity College is justly the pride not only of the Greensboro District, but of the whole Conference, and deserves the zealous support of our Church and the public generally.

Resolved, That we will co-operate with the agent, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, and aid him in every available way to raise the money necessary to complete the building.

Resolved, That \$5,000 ought to be raised during the year within this District, and we will exert ourselves to secure that amount.

Dr. B. Craven gave a brief statement of the buildings at Trinity College, and the claims of the College were presented by Rev. B. B. Culbreth, the agent, in remarks of some length.

Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, editor of the Christian Advocate, was introduced to the Conference and invited to seat.

The following resolutions relative to the Greensboro Female College, offered by Rev. J. A. Cunningham and Rev. Dr. B. Craven, were adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Greensboro Female College have determined to re-open the institution on the 27th of next August, therefore

Resolved, That we most heartily rejoice that this time-honored institution is so soon to be re-opened under the control of Dr. Turner M. Jones and other members of the old faculty.

Resolved, That we most heartily recommend this College to the patronage of the people at large, as promising the very best educational advantages that can be secured in North Carolina.

Resolved, That we will co-operate with the agent, Rev. L. L. Hendren, and also as far as practicable carry out the Conference plan of securing funds, so that its financial condition may be so relieved that the advantages of the College may become more general than with propriety.

On motion Conference adjourned, with benediction, to meet at 3 p. m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

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More delegates reported present.

Ordered, on motion, that the Secretary prepare a brief statement of the proceedings of Conference for publication in the Raleigh Christian Advocate.

Resolutions relative to missionary works offered as follows and adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that there is no missionary work on the District.

Resolution in regard to Davenport Female College, presented by Rev. C. M. Pepper as follows, was adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize Davenport Female College as one of our Conference institutions, and recommend it to the patronage of our people, and will co-operate with the agent in raising funds.

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens in and around Ruffin for the entertainment of the Conference were offered by Rev. F. L. Reid and R. P. Troy as follows, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize the good people of this place and community have hospitably and handsomely entertained this Conference, and have done it cheerfully and pleasantly, therefore

Resolved, That we do hereby tender them our sincere gratitude and appreciation of their hospitality.

Resolved, That we will ever cherish the memory of the kindness and liberality of the good people of this community, and that we pray God's blessings may rest upon and abide with them.

Following resolution, offered by R. P. Troy and Rev. F. L. Reid, was adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the officers of the railroads for their kindness in passing our delegates and visitors over their roads for one fare.

On motion Conference proceeded to the election of delegates to the Annual Conference, whereupon the following were elected: R. P. Troy, Rev. D. E. Field, O. C. Carr and P. C. Robbins; J. A. Lambeth, E. Allen and Maj. Wm Bethell, alternates.

Lexington was unanimously elected as the place for the next meeting of the District Conference.

Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, editor of the Advocate, upon invitation made some remarks in the interest of his paper and in advocacy of its claims.

The committee on memoirs, Rev. C. H. Phillips, Rev. J. Cunningham and Rev. C. M. Pepper, reported the following resolutions, which, on motion, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the Conference:

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Subscribers receiving their papers with a cross before their names are reminded that their subscription has expired, and unless renewed in two weeks will be discontinued.

New Advertisements.

Piedmont Springs.
Davidson College.
Sumac.
Stockholders Meeting.

Judge Tourgee has gone to Philadelphia to have his eyes operated on.

A few copies of the Great Industries of the United States for sale at this office at \$2 each.

Our friend F. G. Chilcutt, of Brown Summit, has been appointed railroad agent at Kernersville.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the N. W. N. C. Railroad will be held here on the 24th instant.

E. R. Dudley, the celebrated temperance lecturer, will deliver an address in this place on Thursday, July 10th.

We learn that Bishop Payne has appointed Rev. N. H. Wilson Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District, in the place of Rev. Dr. Reid, deceased.

The Salem train killed a cow on Tuesday last, near Kernersville, and the engine was slightly damaged and the train delayed.

Piedmont Springs are now open for the reception of guests, and no better place for health, comfort or pleasure, can be found in the State. See adv.

ICE CREAM, these hot evenings, is something everybody is fond of, but until H. C. Willis opened his saloon, it was hard to get. Now it is always on hand—nice, cool and refreshing.

TO SHIPPERS OF FRUIT.—We are glad to learn that the express charges between this point and Richmond, on fruits, have been reduced one-half since last year—Price per 100 pounds this year is only 50 cents.

THE 4TH OF JULY will be celebrated by the farmers of Davidson, at Thomasville. Speeches will be made by Judge Dick, Hon. W. A. Smith, and W. S. Hall, Lecturer of the Greensboro Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will explain the objects of this new farmers' organization.

Prof. Alexander McVey, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will give a public lecture before the Normal School, at Summerfield, in this county, at 11 o'clock, a.m. on Saturday July 5th, 1873. His subject will be "The History and Present condition of public Education in North Carolina."

Mendenhall & Staples have removed to their permanent quarters, second story east end of the new Mendenhall building. This is a splendid office (in two rooms) well arranged, spacious and comfortable. The transaction of business with this firm will now be more pleasant to their many patrons.

Our friends W. W. Ellington and T. Ruffin Taylor, who are with good Richmond houses, are now spending the dull season with their friends in this State, recruiting their health and drumming up new customers for the fall trade. Major Garrett, who is now of Baltimore, is in the city.

THE EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.—There will be a grand excursion to Morehead City and Beaufort—the sea-shore summer resort of the State—surpassing in natural attractions all others on the Atlantic coast—leaving Charlotte on Tuesday, July 15th and returning, leave Morehead City on Friday 18th.

Ample accommodation is guaranteed and the jam usual on excursions will be avoided. Five elegant coaches will be reserved for ladies and their escorts.

In addition to the pleasures of boating, bathing, fishing, &c., there will be a pony penning and a dress ball.

The train will leave Greensboro at 6:47 p.m. on the 15th, and return on the night of the 18th. Parties can remain longer if they wish to.

Round trip tickets are offered at the following low rates:

Charlotte and Harrisburg, \$7.00
Concord, China Grove, Hickory and Statesville, 6.75
Salisbury, Linwood, Lexington and Danville, 6.50
Thomasville, High Point, Jamestown and Kernersville, 5.50
Greensboro, Mount Airy, Greensboro, Co. Shops, Graham, Haw River and Mebaneville, 5.40

Tickets can be purchased at Ogburn's Book store or at the depot.

If any one desires to visit the sea-coast this time.

EARLY BEATRICE PEACHES.—Our friend, J. M. Ward, of the firm of Ward & Co. nurserymen, placed upon our table on Friday last a basket of ripe peaches—the first we have seen or heard of in this part of the State. They were the Beatrice, an extra English peach, which is (by some two weeks) earlier than anything heretofore in cultivation in this country. It is of a fair medium size and quite fine flavored. The season is late this year, and Mr. Ward thinks it will ordinarily ripen about the 10th of June. It is certainly the peach for market orchardist, and we would like to learn that Messrs. Ward & Co. of the Greensboro Nurseries, will have a large number of trees ready for fall planting. These peaches are bringing \$5 to \$8 per bushel in the Northern markets.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY.—The Raleigh Sentinel, of the 28th instant, has a long account of the concert at Peace Institute, on Wednesday night of commencement week, in which the editor most gracefully and in highly complimentary terms, to the vocal accomplishments of Miss Katie Tate of this city:

"In part first the delicate and graceful song, 'Who's at my Window?' was ex-

SUMAC.—Our old friend, W. J. McCormick, will open the Tate factory for the purchase of this article in a few days—Green or dry will be received, and he wants five hundred tons. What a pile of leaves!

"ON TO RICHMOND!"—There will be an excursion train from this place to Richmond on the 3rd of July, at a rate of fare so low that any one desiring to visit the "city on the James," can avail themselves of an opportunity to do so. Tickets only \$4.50 for round trip and good for four days—thus giving ample time to visit Richmond and the many places of interest surrounding it—even a trip down the James to Norfolk if desired. The fare from Richmond to Norfolk and return is only \$2.50.

Train leaves Greensboro at 6 a.m., fare \$4.50. Morehead 6.22, fare \$4.50. Brown Summit 6.32, fare \$4.50. Benaja 6.47, fare \$4.50. Reidsville 7.13, fare \$4.50. Ruffin 7.40, fare \$4.50. Pelham 8.03, fare \$4.50. Ruffin 8.30, fare \$4.50, and at other stations along the line the fare decreases in proportion as you near Richmond—which point you reach at 5.25 p.m.

This excursion is gotten up by J. M. Carrington for the benefit of the Methodist Church at Halifax C. H., Va.

Joseph A. Weatherly is manufacturing Flour and would be pleased to have engagements for small quantities—ten or twelve sacks per week.

WHOLESALE.—We seldom have time to visit stores and see what is going on; yet, we were in the store of Messrs. Odell, Ragan & Co., one day last week, and saw a merchant from an adjoining town buying a wholesale bill of goods. We were unprepared for the news; but we learn this firm does a large wholesale trade.

What is better sold at so low a price as can be bought anywhere—freight and other expenses added. Why don't all our country merchants know it! Let us build up every good enterprise started in our midst, and then we will prosper.

THE NEW PENNSYLVANIA AIR-LINE was opened on Sunday last, and is considered one of the grandest achievements of modern times.

This route is over the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and as the public would naturally expect, possesses every requisite of speed, safety and comfort. From Philadelphia it runs through Lancaster to Columbia, where the Susquehanna river is crossed, and thence, by way of York, to Baltimore. The Great Tunnel under that city being completed, passengers are now carried through without the tedious delays attending the transfer by horse-power. This tunnel is one of the most stupendous railroad works ever built in America, and its convenience to travelers from the North, West and East to the National Capital and the South, cannot be overestimated.

The scenery in Pennsylvania along this route is beyond description, and includes that of the famous Chester valley and Susquehanna river.

Throughout the route is double track, laid with steel rails and stone ballast. The equipment is entirely new, and is as perfect as it can be made. Every appliance for safety and comfort known to modern railroads is used.

This route follows very closely the one so long and zealously advocated in Congress by Thaddeus Stevens, as the National Air-Line between Washington City and New York.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Sheriff Stafford has issued the following notice, which will be read with interest:

The Polls will be opened at the several Election Precincts, on Thursday, the 7th of August, A. D., 1873, when all persons, who are qualified to vote according to the constitution, may vote for or against the ratification or rejection of the different alterations and Amendments of the Constitution of North Carolina proposed by the last General Assembly, to-wit:

Alteration in relation to the office of Superintendent of Public Works.

In relation to the State census.

In relation to Exemptions from Taxation.

In relation to the University.

In relation to the Session of the General Assembly.

In relation to Code Commissioners.

In relation to Federal and other Officers holding office.

In relation to State Debt and Interest.

The County Commissioners, or, upon their failure, the inspectors of election, shall provide for each election precinct eight Ballot Boxes, one for each of the amendments to be voted on, in which to deposit the ballots for or against such amendments, respectively. Each of the said boxes shall have attached thereto, a written or printed label, designating the amendment to be voted on thereon; and at the close of the election the votes in each box shall be counted out separately by the judges and the number of votes for and against each said amendment, as above stated, and shall be certified to by the judges and returned to the sheriff on or before 12 m. on Saturday ensuing the day of election.

At the same time and places the question of the levy and collection of a tax to supply a deficiency in the school fund will be submitted to the people. Those desiring a levy and collection of said tax will vote on a written or printed ticket "no school tax." Also, at the same time and places the polls will be opened for the election of townships and School Commissioners.

As it will take several boxes to hold the different elections (13 for each township) I would suggest that the poll-holders of each precinct provide themselves with the necessary boxes.

NEAL'S SALES on Tuesday last gave general satisfaction. Several farmers told us they were more than reasonably pleased with the prices. One said the prices were far better than either Danville or Reidsville. A large number of buyers were present—a good quantity was sold at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Mr. Rankin Sockwell, of Guilford, took the premium saddle on a fine lot which sold for \$50 per 100. This is the third price Guilford tobacco has taken and shows that Guilford tobacco is as good as the best.

On August 5th the Neal Warehouse offers as a premium a fine bridle. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the managers of this Warehouse for their indefatigable zeal in the building up of this new enterprise in our midst. We are glad they are so liberally patronized.

Fine rains continue to descend upon our growing crops—the farmers are happy. One asked us yesterday if we knew of any of the adjoining counties that could be rented—he said Guilford county would need land to stack her oats.

Miscellaneous Adv's.

J. D. PATTON, of Danville, Va.
G. S. STOKES, of Richmond.

PATTON & STOKES,
Main Street, Danville, Va.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers
IN
DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Crockery,

Woodenware, Hardware,
And in fact every thing that can be found in a first class city establishment.

FERTILIZERS
AND
GUANOS A SPECIALTY.
Agents for the best

Seventy-five barrels of the best refined Sugar, just received. Standard "A" Sugar 12c per pound by the barrel. All of these goods will be sold at Richmond prices, freight added.

Don't fail to call on us when you next visit Danville.

PATTON & STOKES.

Improved Home Shuttle
NO. 2, \$37.

THE "Home Shuttle" makes the "Look Stitches" and will not unravel. Will do any work any high price machines will.

Every machine warranted for five years. Agents wanted in territory not already taken.

1,000 sold in North Carolina in 1872.

D. G. MAXWELL,
General Agent of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

H. K. FULLER, Jackson Creek, Agent for Randolph, Davidson, Stanley, Montgomery, Richmond and Southern Guilford Counties. Jan 31st-1873

Piedmont Air-Line Railway.
Richmond & Danville, Richmond & Danville R. W., North Carolina Division, and North Western North Carolina R. W.

CONDENSED TIME-TABLE.
In effect on and after Sunday, June 15th, 1873.

GOING NORTH.
Stations. Mail. Accommo.
Leave Charlotte, 2.50 P. M.
" Salisbury, 5.02 " 4.45 A. M.
" Greensboro, 8.15 " 6.15 A. M.
" Danville, 11.37 " 6.15 A. M.
" Burkeville, 3.34 A. M., 11.40
Arrive at Richmond, 6.35 2.55 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
Stations. Mail. Accommo.
Leave Richmond, 1.05 P. M., 9.45 A. M.
" Salisbury, 4.10 " 1.30 P. M.
" Danville, 8.45 " Arr. 6.10 " 6.10
" Greensboro, 11.38 " 6.10
" Salisbury, 2.42 A. M.
Arrive at Charlotte, 4.05 2.55 P. M.

GOING EAST.
Stations. Mail. Accommo.
Leave Greensboro, 8.25 P. M., 8.25 P. M.
" Co. Shops, 10.00 " 8.25 P. M.
" Hillsboro, 11.10 " 8.25 P. M.
" Raleigh, 1.40 A. M.
Arrive at Goldsboro, 4.30 2.55 P. M.

GOING WEST.
Stations. Mail. Accommo.
Leave Goldsboro, 2.30 P. M., 2.30 P. M.
" Raleigh, 5.30 " 2.30 P. M.
" Hillsboro, 7.47 " 2.30 P. M.
" Co. Shops, 9.30 " 2.30 P. M.
Arrive at Greensboro, 10.48 2.30 P. M.

NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. R. SALEM BRANCH.
Leave Greensboro, 3.40 P. M.
Arrive at Kernersville, 5.10 P. M.
Leave Kernersville, 9.00 A. M.
Arrive at Greensboro, 10.30 A. M.

Mail trains daily, both ways, over entire length of road. Accommodation daily between Danville and Richmond (Sundays excepted).

On Sundays Lynchburg Accommodation leave Richmond at 8.25 A. M., arrive at Burkeville 11.28 A. M., leave Burkeville 1.10 P. M., arrive at Richmond 4.17 P. M.

Fullman Palace Cars on all night trains between Charlotte and Richmond, (without change).

For further information address S. E. ALLEN, General Ticket Agent, Greensboro, N. C.

T. M. R. TALCOTT, Engineer and Gen'l Superintendent.

Kernersville High School, MALE AND FEMALE.

THE 6th session will commence July 21st, 1873.

Tuition \$10 to \$20.
Board \$40 to \$50 per session.
For further information address J. S. RAY.

J. W. S. PARKER'S
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,
East Market St., opposite Planter's Hotel.

KEEPS corn, bacon, lard, flour, meat, butter, sugar, coffee, and a full stock of general merchandise. nov 6ly

\$1,000 Pacing Race.

THERE will be a match race at my fair grounds on the 4th of July, between Bay Sam, of Danville, and one Norfolk Mare Nettle, for \$1,000, best 3 in 5 to harness. On the same day there will be a running race of 9 entries, for 1, 1 and 1 mile. These horses are well known and it is expected to be a close and interesting race.

D. Y. HARVEY, Owner of Track, Danville, Va.

A full line of Confectioneries always at SIKES'.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Edie Gladson, deceased, I shall on Tuesday, the 1st day of July next, by an order of Court, sell at public auction, at the Court House in Greensboro, the tract of land belonging to said deceased. The tract contains about fifty acres, adjoining the lands of A. Ray, C. G. Gantt, and others, about 41 miles from Greensboro; fifteen or sixteen acres cleared, the balance timbered. Good dwelling house and out-buildings. Some fine fruit bearing trees. Terms, one-half cash, residue in credit of six months.

F. S. GLADSON, Administrator. 274-4w

NOTICE. Having, as Public Administrator, taken out letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Kersey, deceased, on the 31st day of May, 1873, from the Probate Judge of Guilford County, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said deceased, to present the same to me for payment or settlement on or before the 4th day of June, 1874.

WM. P. McLEAN, Public Adm. 274-6w

NOTICE. Having, as Public Administrator, taken out letters of administration on the estate of George Simpson, deceased, on the 31st day of May, 1873, from the Probate Judge of Guilford County, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said deceased, to present the same to me for payment or settlement on or before the 4th day of June, 1874.

WM. P. McLEAN, Public Adm. 274-6w

NOTICE. Having, as Public Administrator, taken out letters of administration on the estate of Sanford Guilford, deceased, on the 31st day of May, 1873, from the Probate Judge of Guilford County, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said deceased, to present the same to me for payment or settlement on or before the 4th day of June, 1874.

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New Advertisements.

June, 1873.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, &c.,

And will really sell Drugs, Medicines, or anything in their line, 15 per cent. cheaper than any house in the city. We have the largest stock ever brought to this market, and we are determined to sell it. We are thankful to our country friends for their patronage and we will exchange Drugs or anything in our line for anything they have to sell, and will allow them the very highest prices. COME AND SEE US.

June 1st, 1873.

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AGRICULTURAL.

A strong solution of gum arabic is a quick and sure relief for burns and scalds.

An application of powdered blueing will instantly relieve the sting of an insect.

Four ounces of powdered alum in a pint of water, applied frequently, with a cloth, is said to be a sure cure for burns and scalds.

Cherry Trees, to be long lived, should not have their roots disturbed by digging about them. We have found them to be best in grass. Care must be taken not to bruise the bark of the trunk, as it will canker and may destroy the tree. It seldom recovers entirely from a bruise.

Strawberries.—As soon as the crop is gone, work the beds, trim and thin the vines, and keep the grass and runners down, except such vines as you wish to propagate from; these you can water, if a dry time, and fertilize with manure water, so as to force a supply of large young plants for the autumn or spring planting.

Onions are a specific against epidemics—not as an esculent, but when sliced and kept in a sick room, where they will absorb any atmospheric poison. They should be replaced by fresh ones every hour. It is noticed that in the room of a small-pox patient they will blister and decompose very rapidly, but will prevent the spread of the disease. Their application has also proved effective in the case of snake bites.

The Sun a Cure for Rheumatism.—The Dubuque Telegraph says: A carpenter in this city who has been troubled with rheumatism for a long time, yesterday discovered a novel and simple cure. He was sitting in the sun, and as the warmth seemed to relieve his acute pains, he bared his leg and left it exposed until the heat had almost blistered it. He says the rheumatism is all burned out, and he is entirely cured.

Sunlight and Health.—At the rear end of our parlor it was very dark. Indeed we could see to read small newspaper print at the least lighted point. At that point we put a bracket against the wall, and transferred to it a plant from the window. In four days it looked sick; in two weeks it was yellow; in five weeks it was apparently dead. Another plant was placed on the centre table, which was about half way from the front windows to the position of the first plant. At the end of five weeks it had lost its green and was evidently failing.—The girls in our parlor who were out not more than an hour a day on an average, except they went to places of amusement in the evening, were pale, yellow and sickly as the plants, and we think for the same reason—a lack of full strong sunlight.

Sowed Corn for Forage.—When writing on this we had our mind to recommend an old thing, and which we of the South have known before this "corn sown broadcast" was not even dreamed of at the North, and not only is it better feed, but no danger of giving cattle what is termed "mad itch" in the West—the pithy substance of the stalk when cut up in straw cutters doing the evil. We refer to the Cow pea family. Sown two bushels and a half per acre on rich land, we believe a crop of Hungarian can be cut of three tons, then the stubble immediately turned under and subsoiled deeply, two hundred and fifty pounds cotton seed meal sown, then the peas, and put in with a five-tooth cultivator, double shovel, or even a one-horse turning plow and harrowed well. Hungarian or the Cow pea for forage will give best return from rich land.

Outmeal, Bone, and Muscle.—Liebig has shown that oatmeal is almost as nutritious as the very best English beef, and that it is richer than wheat bread in the elements that go to form bone and muscle. Professor Forbes, of Edinburgh, during some twenty years measured the breadth and height and also tested the strength of both the arms and loins of the students in the University—a very numerous class and of various nationalities, drawn to Edinburgh by the fame of his teaching. He found that in height, breadth of chest and shoulders, and strength of arms and loins, the Belgians were at the bottom of the list; a little above them, the English; very much higher, the Scotch; and highest of all, the Scotch and Scotch-Irish, from Ulster, who, like the natives of Scotland, are fed in their early years with at least one meal a day of good milk oatmeal porridge. Speaking of oatmeal, an exchange remarks that a very good drink is made by putting two spoonfuls of the meal into a tumbler of water.—The western hunters and trappers consider it the best of drinks, as it is at once nourishing, unstimulating, and satisfying.

Trouble Ahead for Potato Growers.—A citizen of Baltimore, who has been for several years in an agricultural district of Ohio, brings most alarming accounts of the damage done by the Colorado bug, whose ravages are each year extended further Eastward. He believes that this destructive insect will ultimately annihilate the potato crop of the United States entirely. Last year, in many parts of Ohio and Indiana, these bugs were so numerous that a peck of them could be picked by a person in a single evening. If a potato pot was shaken, hundreds of the bugs would drop off, and lying on the ground would feign death until they considered the danger passed, when they would rush on the potato vines again, and resume their voracious practices. This gentleman says that he knows of no insect that is as difficult to destroy as these bugs. After remaining twelve hours in alcohol they will be still alive. Some that were placed in boiled tobacco water, and left there for an entire day, were found living, and set at liberty. Paris Green, one of the most efficient of all insect poisons, has no more effect on them than soot or ashes.—Baltimore American.

MISCELLANEOUS ADV'S.

FOR SALE

A fifty horse power finely finished, with four large cylinder boilers complete—all in good order.

Apply to JOHN EUDLEY, Jamestown, N. C., May 15-16, 1873.

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Is again open to the public and those who desire Photographs and Ferretypes executed in the

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